

Lib. L. L. An Act to Intitle William Coursey and Elizabeth his wife or the Survivor of them to sell such Land left by Coll Vincent Lowe to be sold for payment of his Debts

An Act Vesting Two Tracts of Land in John Gadsby Sold him by George Norman.

p. 342 An Act for the Ordering & Regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Defence & Security thereof.

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maty by and with the Advice and Consent of this p'sent Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from and after the End of this Sessions of Assembly the Militia of this Province shall be Mustered Trained and Exercised according to these Instructions & directions following. That every Colonel, Major or Captain of foot allready Comissionated or hereafter to be Comissionated by his Excellency the Governor of this Province for the time being shall have Power to Enlist Such and Soe many Inhabiting within this Province not hereafter Excepted in their Severall and respective Divisions between Sixteen & Sixty Years of Age as they shall think fitt by as Equal Proportions of the said Inhabitants as Possibly they Can to be of the Militia or Train Bands of this Province w^{ch} Said Persons So Enlisted they shall Muster Exercise and Traine in and att Such Places and at Such Certain times as to them shall Seem meet or the Service Safety or defence of this Province shall require or as his Excellency the Governor of this Province for the time being shall so Cause to Order. That every such Colonel Major or Captaine shall give Notice or Sumons upon every Training or Mustering to Every person So Enlisted as afores^d within this

p. 343 Province Division or Limitts att the head of his Company or att the house of the Party by an Officer of his Company or Warrant under his hand to Appear att Such time and place as he shall Appoint for Such Training or Mustering, and that if any man after Such Notice Given and Sumons as aforesaid shall neglect to appear att the Place and time appointed as aforesaid or that shall refuse when he hath so appeared to be Enlisted into the Militia and Train bands aforesaid or that being so Enlisted Shall not from time to time as he shall be Sumoned or warned as aforesaid to Appear & bring with him one Good Serviceable Gunn fixed with Six Shotts of Powder shall for every Such Offence if a freeman forfeitt and pay the Sume of one hundred pounds of Tobbacco and if a Servant Letted or hindered by his Master Mistress or Overseer then such Master Mistress or Overseer to forfeitt and pay the like Sume of one hundred pounds of Tobbacco